

the call extended to congregational church at Ford-Jones today said: "I am deeply sorry to give up the church if I to accept the call ex-Minister. In the two years been their pastor for a hold upon them the young people. My beginning to be prominent and I shall leave in regret. The superintendent given the New York congregation withdrawn and I am left assured me. I can't work on this amount to give it up."

DOWN STAIRS.

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YELLOW JACK

One Desperate Case Located Near Galveston, Texas.

Health Authorities, Led by Dr. Wyman, Hard at Work to Prevent Spread of the Dread Disease.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Dr. Wyman, Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service, has received official information that a case of suspected yellow fever exists at the artillery post at Fort Point, near Galveston, Texas. A difference of opinion as to whether it is a case of yellow fever exists among physicians, the Marine Hospital surgeon believing it is, while Galveston health officers take a contrary view. The strictest isolation of the case will be enforced until the true character of the disease is disclosed.

A telegram from Dry Tortugas states that the Vivina from Havana has four suspicious cases of yellow fever on board. The vessel has been quarantined. The isolated, Dr. Wyman says, are easily handled, and he expresses no fear that the disease will spread.

The utmost precautions are being taken in all directions to prevent yellow fever from getting a foothold in the United States.

THE PRESIDENT ON A TRIP

McKinley Will Visit Somerset, Pa., on Sunday—His Plans.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—President McKinley announced yesterday that he will leave Washington for Somerset, Pa., at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, to visit his brother, Mr. Abner McKinley. He will spend Sunday there and on the way will stop off at Camp Meade, Middletown, for about an hour. Other plans are contemplated, which are likely to make his trip longer.

This will be the first vacation President McKinley has taken since war threatened. It will be of very short duration, occupying in all, according to present plans, less than a fortnight. He will leave here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning on a special train of Pullman cars. Mrs. McKinley will be with him, and they will have a small party of friends as guests. The President's wish is to have as little display and publicity of his movements as possible, he desiring a quiet trip, unhampered by ceremonies. Accordingly his plans as made up do not include a general review of the troops at Camp Meade.

The train en route to Somerset will make a short stop at Middletown, Pa., where the President has planned to stop about half an hour, or just long enough to look over the camp, but not to stay long enough to warrant any general or long exercises. This is due to his personal inclination to omit all ceremony. He will next proceed direct to his brother's home to remain over Sunday. Beyond that point his plans are not finally settled. He has promised to make a visit to Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, L. I., when the condition of the troops will permit them to march in review, and it is possible, though not probable, that he may go there next week. He has a special desire to see the heroes of Santiago, and will endeavor to reach Montauk as early as their physical condition warrants.

"1904."

CHICAGO, August 26.—Chicago has launched Presidential boom for Theodore Roosevelt. A number of men prominent in Republican politics of the city met at the Union League Club yesterday and organized "The Roosevelt 1904 Club." The sponsors of the movement are men of straightforward, rough rider style, and they are confident that Colonel Roosevelt can, in 1904, lead the Republican party in as victorious a charge as he did his famous regiment at El Caney.

TO GO ON TRIAL

But Admiral Cervera Will Doubtless be Acquitted.

MADRID, August 26.—Certain portions of the report of Admiral Cervera on the destruction of his fleet by the American squadron off Santiago on July 3 have been made known. The report is confined to what was actually seen by the Spanish admiral and his officers.

It is stated that the fire from the American warships was so fierce that the machinery and the fire pumps of the Spanish vessels were soon destroyed. The Maria Teresa, it is emphatically stated did not strike her colors. The vessels were in flames almost as soon as they had cleared the channel entrance. As the vessels were beached the report says, the insurgents proffered their aid providing the Spanish sailors would join the rebel forces. This proposition was indignantly refused, and the answer given that the Spaniards were the prisoners of the Americans. The statement is further made that the Cubans were asked for the service of a physician but that this request was refused. It is stated that the report of Cervera will not

be made public, but will be held for use at the supreme council, which is to try the Spanish admiral.

The general opinion here is that the battle was an honorable one for Spain, owing to the courage shown by Cervera and his officers and men.

Want Peace.

Everyone is now anxious that a peace treaty be signed at once, and there is some apprehension lest the government hamper the peace commissioners with ridiculous instructions. Referring to the proposal that the government demand compensation for the piers and public buildings in Cuba, El Nacional says: "We might as well claim the roads, mountains and barren fields. Moreover, Moret's statute declared that the Cuban state would be Cuba itself, therefore, the properties belong to that state and not to Spain. If the commissioners start with such nonsensical theories to Paris we will despair of any good coming from the conference."

RIOTS AT CAVITE.

American Soldiers and Natives Engage in a Street Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(Copyright Special from Manila to the Journal.) There has been a very serious clash at Cavite between the United States soldiers and the insurgents in a riot, resulting in the killing of one soldier, and wounding another seriously. George Hudson, a member of the Utah battery, got into a dispute with a native shop keeper. Fearing trouble he fired his revolver in the air attracting some of his fellow soldiers. A great crowd of natives ran to the scene at once and began firing revolvers, killing Hudson and seriously wounding Wm. Anderson, a corporal of the same battery, who had hurried to the assistance of Hudson.

A detachment of the Fourth Cavalry was called out to disperse the Filipinos who continued to fire as they retreated. The same night soldiers during guard duty saw a large party of natives stripping the wreck of a gunboat lying in Cavite Bay. A boat with an armed force put off from the shore, the sailors firing, killing one and wounding another. Aguinaldo has promptly denied any connection of his army with these affairs.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It is understood that Secretary Day took with him to the cabinet meeting a copy of the instructions to the military commissions about to assemble in Cuba and Porto Rico.

On leaving the meeting the secretary announced that Whitelaw Reid had been selected as one of the peace commissioners. The other members are Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Minnesota, and Frye, Maine, and Justice White.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

LONDON, August 26.—A dispatch from Shanghai yesterday stated that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters has arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei in support of the demands of the British Minister at Peking. It is explained that there is no significance whatever attached to the movement. The squadrons are on their annual cruise.

JAPAN MAKES NO COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON August 26.—Minister Buok at Tokio, Japan, writes the department of state that he has observed no dissatisfaction there in consequence of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. Since the annexation has become an accomplished fact the government and people alike seem satisfied that our government will fully protect the rights and interests of Japan and Japanese subjects in those islands. On the part of the public press he has

known of no unkind expressions because of the United States annexing the islands.

WORK ON RESERVOIR

Will Begin at Once—City Will Put in Concrete Foundation.

The work of repairing the city reservoir will begin at once. The city is to repair the concrete foundation and then the Assyrian Asphalt company will put on the asphalt over the cement. The cost of repairing the cement foundation will not be great and the work will be completed it will be in better shape than ever before. The asphalt stands the pressure of the water and the cold weather better than the cement.

OFF TO SPAIN

Nearly 5000 Vanquished Spaniards Leave Cuba for Home.

Parting Words of Gen. Toral to the Sad, Sad Crowd—Gen. Shafter Coming North on the Mexico.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 26.—The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Augustin and Colon left yesterday for Spain with 4,568 Spaniards. Eight died on the way to the ship. General Toral in bidding adieu to the Spanish officers and men who were leaving, said: "Conquered, we yield with honor to ourselves and to Spain. Whatever may be the future of Cuban history, we will preserve the story of your heroic and noble deeds in this country. We regret our failure and its cost in treasure and blood, but you nobly fought, nobly lost."

Gen. Shafter and his staff sailed yesterday afternoon on the transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by special incident. On arriving at Montauk Point Shafter will go to Washington to meet the President and Alger, afterwards proceeding to San Francisco.

The Berkshire, with 350 convalescents from Siboney, sailed for Montauk Point yesterday, followed by the Berlin with Gen. Gates and his staff and the First Illinois Infantry.

MATTIES SEEN AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 26.—Otto Matties, the farm hand who two weeks ago shot and killed State Senator H. C. Wall near Staunton, Ill., was seen entering the city today on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northern train. He dropped from the rear car at the foot of Washington avenue, then all trace of him was lost. The entire force of the police department is on the watch for Matties and it is probable that he will be captured before the day is over.

PEACE COMMISSION CHAT

Whitelaw Reid May be Added to the List by the President.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—There has been a change in the personnel of the peace commission and it is stated on semi-official authority that Whitelaw Reid of New York is to be a member. He will, it is believed, be named in place of ex-Secretary Tracy, who was slated for one of those positions. If this change has been made, and there seems to be a well-developed opinion in official circles that it has been, the commission will stand as follows:
SECRETARY DAY.
SENATOR DAVIS of Minnesota.
SENATOR FRYE of Maine.
WHITELAW REID of New York.
JUSTICE WHITE of the United States Supreme Court.

The placing of Mr. Reid on the peace commission instead of the announcement of his appointment as ambassador to London, causes some surprise. It is believed that President McKinley desires to make Mr. Reid our representative at the court of St. James, but there are strong reasons why he should be one of the peace commissioners. His experience as minister to France during President Harrison's administration has, it is believed, peculiarly fitted him for service on the commission which will meet in Paris in diplomatic environments with which Mr. Reid is thoroughly familiar. While there is no official confirmation of his selection for a place on this commission, it is believed that the appointment would be an ideal one.

It is suggested that the placing of Mr. Reid on this commission does not necessarily preclude his appointment as am-

bassador to Great Britain. Ambassador Hay's successor, it is said, need not be chosen immediately, as the affairs of the embassy will be looked after by Henry White, the first secretary, whose long experience at the court of St. James gives assurance that American interests will not suffer in the interim.

Wants Island of Luzon.

It cannot be stated with any authority at present what the policy will be, although there is a growing belief that the administration will demand of Spain in the final peace settlement no less territory in the Philippines than the Island of Luzon. This belief is based largely on the overwhelming sentiment that exists at present in the country in favor of acquiring the whole archipelago. Taking the Island of Luzon would be in the nature of a compromise between the radical proposition of acquiring all the islands and the conservative proposition of acquiring sufficient territory only on which to maintain a naval repair and coaling station, with proper harbor facilities.

Officials here assert that the idea of taking Luzon is growing in favor, judging from the tone of letters that are now reaching the president and his cabinet. In few instances men who have favored retaining the whole Philippine archipelago are now modifying their views and agree that in the possession of the Island of Luzon the United States would have the most valuable of all the islands and all the advantages necessary from a commercial standpoint.

THAT FIGHT AT CAVITE.

Particulars of the Encounter Comes in a Cable Message.

MANILA, August 26.—On Wednesday a corporal and two members of Battery D of the 11th artillery, after disembarking at Cavite, were on an errand. While passing through the streets one of them, Hudson, discharged a revolver. It was all in mere fun but the natives of the immediate locality were much alarmed. The natives immediately began firing. Dismounted cavalrymen were sent to quell the disturbance but the natives misunderstood the movement. Firing became general. Hudson was killed and Corporal Anderson was mortally wounded. Troopers Laidon, Nachbar, Connelly and Doyle of the 4th cavalry were wounded and four natives killed and several others wounded. Aguinaldo expressed regret at the encounter and promises to punish the offenders. No further trouble is expected.

ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

NEW YORK, August 26.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening Post from London says:

Information of the gravest kind is current this afternoon in circles in close touch with official life. It is said that before Lord Salisbury left for the south of France he sought an audience with the Queen at Osborne, and plainly told her he could not carry on the foreign affairs in the present critical state of the relations with Russia unless she withdrew her frequently expressed veto upon the prosecution of diplomacy to the point of war during her lifetime. Imperative interests of state must, Salisbury held, prevail, however painful would be even the danger of hostilities between her majesty and members of her family abroad.

Lord Salisbury went further and declared that he must resign unless her veto was withdrawn, and he was given an absolutely free hand.

The ministry proceeded to make definite proposals to Russia about ten days ago on this basis. Russia being given an absolute free hand in Manchuria in return for her formal recognition in the same instrument of British paramountcy in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley, that recognition being accompanied by guarantees of its permanency.

What these guarantees are is not known, but it is over them that the hitch has now arisen. England refuses to accept a mere formal recognition, and has finally intimated to Mouravieff, through Sir Charles Scott, the British minister at St. Petersburg, that a satisfactory answer must be forthcoming by Saturday.

In effect this is an ultimatum to Russia, and Mr. Balfour's special visit to the Queen at Osborne on Saturday is associated with this final step, he having taken over the foreign office during Salisbury's absence—an absence which, it was thought, would make a vital departure in the British policy more easy of accomplishment.

The government has, moreover, set afoot preparations for a formidable demonstration by a British fleet in China waters, if Russia fails to give the required assurances by Saturday.

CABINET CONCLUSIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—At the meeting today the Cabinet discussed various questions concerning Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. It was decided to admit butter and butterine into two former islands at two cents a pound.

DEBS' PARTY.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 26.—The Secretary of State has licensed the Eugene V. Debs' Social Democracy to corporate as a political party.

FURLOUGHS EXTENDED.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—An order has been issued extending the furloughs given for leave of absence for 30 to 60 days.

MINE DISASTER AT DANVILLE

DANVILLE, ILL., Aug. 26.—A. H. Bennett's mine took fire early this morning, and 18 men were in the mine at the time. Many of them are badly burned and some will die. They were rescued through the air shaft. 25,000 tons ready to be hoisted were burned, also the main shaft. A number of horses and mules were burned. The mine is practically ruined.

WILL STAY AWAY.

MADRID, August 26.—Carlist and Republican members of the Cortes have decided not to attend the forthcoming session. They will issue a manifesto to the country explaining the reasons for their absence.

FELL IN A CISTERN

Child of Herman Boehm Met With an Accident.

CAME NEAR BEING DROWNED

Was in the Water Several Minutes Before Being Discovered by the Mother — Dr. Heil Called.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boehm, living on North Jordan street, met with an accident this forenoon which came near resulting in death. The child fell in a big hoghead of water which was used as a cistern. Mrs. Boehm and her son were visiting at the home of a relative, Mrs. Minnie Dodek at 1118 East Herkimer street. The child was playing about the yard and fell into a large hoghead which was placed so that the water would run into it and was used as a cistern. The hoghead was full of water and the child had been in the water several minutes before he was discovered by his mother. As a result the little boy was nearly drowned. Dr. H. D. Heil was called and rendered medical attention. He worked with the child several hours. This afternoon the boy was apparently recovering.

FAST CRUISERS TO LAY OFF

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The navy department today ordered the cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia where they will be restored to condition and returned to the American Line, from which they were chartered. The Yale and Harvard, the other ships of this line, are still in the service of the war department as troop transports, but these are also likely to be returned to the company at an early day.

THE K. P.'S IN CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26.—The Rathbone Sisters have adopted the insurance feature similar to the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias. In the convention of the Knights of Pythias the question of reducing the premium of supreme representatives to \$1 and allowing them mileage at 4 cents, came up and by almost unanimous vote it was decided to retain the original \$5 a day and 5 cents a mile.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

PILTSBURG, August 26.—During a heavy thunderstorm lightning struck a car on the Second Avenue traction line. One passenger, B. P. Fear, aged 62, a well known business man of Hazelwood, was killed. Another, Mrs. Sarah Munnell, will probably die and four others were badly hurt.

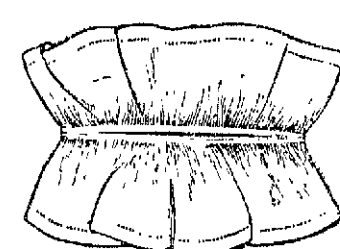
PERSONAL.

—F. D. Easterly is in Monticello on business.
—Mrs. Andrews, living in the 600 block on West Green street, is very ill.
—Miss Nettle Staples will spend Sunday with friends in Champaign.
—Mrs. Jennie Thomas who has been visiting the family of C. W. Frew left of noon for her home at St. Paul, Minn.
—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Keld of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grandel.
—Mrs. E. M. Wangelin and son Richard will return to their home in Belleville tomorrow after a visit with Mrs. Wangelin's sister, Mrs. Jerry Donahue and her mother Mrs. S. J. Steele.
—Mrs. J. R. Phillips will spend the next ten days with relatives at Danville and Sichel.
—J. P. Bayless has returned to his home at Waynesville after a visit with A. F. Ross and family.
—J. W. Crane has returned home from a ten days' stay in Detroit, Toledo and points in northern Indiana.
—William O. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Henry Wyckoff of Mason were in the city today visiting friends and relatives.
—Mrs. A. D. Handolph gave a party last night at her home on Central avenue to a number of her friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Agnes Hallentine who is visiting her from Chicago. Cards were the entertainment of the evening and refreshments were served.
—Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker left this morning to visit a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Doyle, at Vandalia, Ill.
—Mrs. A. Coleman and daughter left at noon for Auburn Junction, Ind.
—Mrs. John Brant has returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting friends for a week.
—F. P. Howard is home today from Joplin, Mo.

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12 dozen Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts	19c
10 dozen Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts	25c
13 dozen Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Skirts	39c



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—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McKinney is seriously ill.
—Miss Elsie Blair has returned home to Blue Island after a visit with her sister Mrs. P. B. Easterly.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Samuel Brown of Otero Gordo and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oughton of Mansfield spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kells.

TO-DAY'S RACES

The Winners in the Postponed Events — Good Time.

Decatur Day this afternoon is a hummer at the race track. Big crowd and fast time.
In the postponed 2:10 trot Sir Charles took the winning heat in 2:17. Nearest second; Joe Wonder third; Fred B. fourth. Money goes: First to Sir Charles; second to Joe Wonder; third to Fred B.; fourth to Nearest.
In the 2:10 postponed pace Fred F. won in 2:18; and first money, Friedman second; J. D. third; Jersey Mack fourth; second money to Partridge; third money Jersey Mack; fourth money to Friedman.
In the 2:19 pace Charlie K. won the first heat in 2:11; Long Point second, Kitty R. third.
In the free for all pace Arthur S. took first heat in 2:12; Besse Leach second; King Egbert third. Second heat taken by Arthur S. in 2:09; King Egbert second; Besse Leach third.
Cherries Canned.
Stone the cherries, saving the juice; allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar for every quart of stone cherries, put sugar and fruit in layers in a preserving kettle adding the juice. Let stand an hour, add during this time put some cherry stones to stinger in boiling water, allowing about a table spoonful of stones in every pint of water; at the end of the hour, strain and put the cherries in a jar, allowing really a pint of the water to every quart of cherries; if the cherries are five minutes or so longer, if the cherries are put in the fruit, it will add weight. If sweet cherries are used, it will require only half a pound of sugar to every quart of stone cherries.—Ladies' World.

Jelly Blanc-Mange.
Put a pint of water to boil, add to it half a pint of tart jelly, such as plain or currant jelly. Sweeten if necessary. This, of course, depends upon the acidity of the jelly. Stir in three table spoonfuls of cornstarch wet in a little cold water. Boil five minutes. Wet a cloth in cold water, place in the bowl and wring it out. Add cold water to the bowl and stir. This is a delicious made with cranberries stewed until soft, strained and sweetened.—Ladies' World.

Lost Horse.
A horse lost today at the race track can be recovered by applying at police headquarters.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world. It is cheap in Ontario.

SENSATION AT CARROLLTON

Dr. L. C. Davis Horsemipped and Driven Out of the City.

ST. LOUIS August 26.—The Post Dispatch special from Carrollton, Mo., says: Dr. L. C. Davis has been horsemipped, tarred and feathered and driven out of the city by a mob of indignant citizens. Mr. Davis came to this city two years ago as a representative of the Indianapolis sanitarium. He became acquainted with Miss Maud Hensler, daughter of John Hensler, the well known wagonmaker and blacksmith and a respected citizen. After keeping the girl's company for nearly a year they disappeared and on returning reported themselves married. They took up residence in Alton where a child was born. Hensler on making an investigation discovered that they had not been married. He went to Alton and had Davis arrested. He compelled him to marry his daughter. Since then Hensler claims that Davis has been extorting money from him by threatening to take his life. Davis raised a disturbance. Hensler had him arrested and looked up in the county jail. On signing an agreement to leave the city Hensler declined to prosecute him and he was released. Instead of leaving he returned to the Hensler residence last night and being afraid of him Hensler had him again arrested and looked up in the city prison. Shortly after midnight last night a mob supposed to have been led by friends of Hensler broke into the jail and took Davis out. He was taken to Hensler's shop where another party beat Davis with whips and tarred and feathered him. His life was spared on the promise that he would leave the city.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT PANA

It is Expected to Break Out Now at Any Time.

PANA, ILL., August 26.—There is an ominous silence in the mining situation today. There are no new developments and the miners, their state and national officers who continue in the city one side, as well as the sheriff, his deputies and operators on the other, are working in silence with sealed lips. Leaders of both factions refuse to disclose their intentions. One thing is certain the 54 negroes will not be permitted to remain in the Springside mine, for "all peaceable exertions," said a mine leader, "will be used to get them out and that failing, well—they will be gotten out." The mines are all being guarded with special deputies and the deputies are continually driving through the principal streets to go to and from the mines.

DECISION IS NOT FOR EMPLOYEES

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 26.—The convention of the United Typothetae of America, otherwise the employing printers today in response to the representations of the Typographical and Pressmen's Unions for a reduction of day's work from 12 to 9 hours, adopted resolutions declaring that the Typothetae does not deem it practicable at the present time to recommend to its members any change in the hours of labor which constitute a day's work and appointing a committee to consider the question as to what measure if any can be adopted by the employing printers which will make a shorter day practicable without endangering and/or loss upon the employers and authorizing the committee to confer with representatives of the Typographical and Pressmen's Union.

THIRD CALL FOR DISCHARGE

NAESSAU, N. H., August 26.—Governor Ramsdell today sent a message to Adjutant General Corbin asking for the third time for the 1st New Hampshire regiment to be discharged from further duty. This action is prompted by the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Cummings at Chokomauga, who is looking after the New Hampshire soldiers. He says that the sickness is increasing.

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\$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00		50 pair Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth \$1.00. Now.....	85c
\$2.00 Shoes at \$1.50		100 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, were \$1.35. Now.....	90c
100 pairs of Men's Patent Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid Shoes, in medium pointed toes, shoes worth and have been selling at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Now.....		100 pairs Infant's Shoes, soft soles, black or tan.....	35c
40 pairs Edwin Clapp's Chocolate Shoes, during this sale.....		Infant's Shoes, in soft soles (any color), or turned soles. 35c, 45c, 60c, up to \$1.	
200 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, in tan or black, in lace or button; been selling at \$1.25, \$1.35 and up to \$1.75.....		125 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, in small sizes, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4, were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Now....	95c
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THE LAST DAY

Decatur Races Will Close Late This Evening.

GREAT EVENTS ALL WEEK

Management Praised for the Fine Entertainment—Winners on Thursday — Speedy Horses From a Distance.

This is Decatur day at the races and the meeting will come to a close tonight. There is a large attendance at the track this afternoon. Most of the business houses and stores closed after the noon hour in order to give the employees an opportunity of attending the races.

The program this afternoon was a fine one. There were three good races booked and two races unfinished yesterday evening were completed today. The first heat began at 12 o'clock so that everything would be finished up by night.

The race meeting this year has been a success. The attendance has been quite good and the people have surely got their money's worth each day for most of the races were strung out and were hotly contested. The work of Mr. Cooley, the starter, has been highly satisfactory this year. He has proved to be one of the best starters that the association has ever employed. One pleasant feature of the races this season was the fact that the horses were started off without the usual delay.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Besides the unfinished races there are three events on the program. They are as follows: The 2:19 pace, purse \$600, with 16 starters; free-for-all-pace, purse \$600, with eight starters; the 3:31 trot, purse \$400, with 10 starters.

The 2:10 trot and the 2:16 pace continued from yesterday were finished today.

The pool selling last night was rather slow. In the 2:19 pace Kibbie R. sold as favorite at \$5 and the field for the same price. In the 3:31 trot Ray Wilkes was favorite and sold at \$10 against the field at \$10. King Hight sold at \$5 in the free for all pace and the field also brought \$5.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARIES.

The summaries of the races yesterday were as follows:

2:10 TROT.

Woodford C.	2 2 1 2 7 1 1
Campania Girl	9 7 3 1 1 2 2
William T.H.	1 1 8 8 6 6 5
Professor Wells	2 1 9 2 3 3 4 3
Foremost	7 5 5 5 2 3 4
Bonnie Allerton	5 10 9 6 1 dr
Dove Wing	8 3 7 7 dr
Lowm Wilkes	4 4 6 dr
Dr. Robinson	6 8 10 dr
Ant	2 11 dr
J. P. Hanson	12 12 dr

Time—2:15, 2:14 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17.

2:27 PACE.

Lily of the Valley	2 3 1 1 1
Mattie A	1 6 3 4
Country Boy	1 6 5 6 6
Billy K.	6 2 2 2 5
Miss Edith	4 4 4 5 2
Cynthia A.	5 3 4 3

Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:20, 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

3:10 PACE.

The 2:16 pace was unfinished yesterday. Fred F won the first two heats, the time being 2:11 1/2 and 2:13, and the third heat was won by Partridge in 2:15 1/2.

3:10 TROT.

The 2:10 trot was also unfinished yesterday afternoon. The first two heats were won by Joe Wonder in 2:12 1/2 and 2:11 1/2, and the third and fourth heats were won by Sir Charles in 2:11 1/2 and 2:13 1/2.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Jessie Felton of Bloomington is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Miss Ethel Clements of Blue Mound is the guest of Miss Amanda Trainer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne have returned from a stay of six weeks in Chicago.

—Miss Sarah Young has returned to her home at St. Paul after a visit with the Misses Mary Skelly and Mary O'Connor.

—Miss Georgia Elliott will teach in the Genoa High school the coming year.

—Mrs. Van Devanter has recovered from the sprain in his ankle received last Sunday when alighting from the train at Mt. Pleasant and has returned home.

—J. D. Childs and family, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. J. N. Randall attended the funeral of J. J. Batchelder at Warrensburg yesterday.

WIRE WORKS STRIKE OVER

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 26.—The strike of the wire drawers at the American Wire Works may be settled within the next few days. There are strong indications that the big contest which for some time has threatened to extend to every mill of the American Steel and Wire Company, will soon be a thing of the past. Something along the line of settlement is brewing but both strikers and company officials are non-committal on the matter. It is known that the ice has been broken and

PUG SCOTT'S LAST FIGHT

NEW YORK, August 26.—Alexander Scott, pugilist, died in the hospital at 5 o'clock this morning of uremic convulsions brought on by his exertions in a fight with Tommy Butler at the Greenwood Athletic club last night. Scott was a brakeman and had made no proper preparations to meet Butler, and it is declared by physicians that his kidneys were in bad condition before he entered the ring Butler and his seconds are under arrest.

SANGAMON SNOW BIRDS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 26.—The annual reunion of the Sangamon county old settlers was held yesterday at Millier's Grove, 10 miles north of Springfield. It is estimated that 6000 people were present. Many of the pioneers of the early day attended the reunion, and a program of music and speeches interested the crowd. A concert by the watch factory band, of this city, closed the day's entertainment. The meeting was provided over by Joseph Uddes, president of the association. Miss Bessie Turley delivered an address of welcome, and President Uddes responded in behalf of the association. Addresses were made by James H. Matheny, Dr. William Jayne, Rev. A. H. Scott and J. H. Pickrell of Springfield.

TRYING HARD TO GET AWAY

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 26.—The movement of soldiers from Camp Thomas is progressing much more slowly than anticipated and there is much complaint on all sides. The regiments are ready to move but are unable to secure transportation. The roads seem unable to handle more than two companies a day while army officers desire to send six, or at least five out daily. If the present rate is maintained all regiments cannot be sent away for several weeks. The 1st Illinois cavalry which marched to Rossville Wednesday night failed to get away for Chicago until morning.

VEGETABLES Are Rather Scarce in the Local Markets.

THE WATERMELON CROP In This Vicinity Is Not Good but Many are Shipped In — Spring Chickens are Much Cheaper.

There is not a great variety of fresh vegetables and fruits in the market. Watermelons are now at their best. Good Indiana melons sell for 10, 15 and 20 cents each. There are scarcely any home grown melons on the market. The crop in this district is not very good this year, but there will be some home grown melons on sale late in the season.

There are plenty of home grown cantaloupes and they are of a nice quality. They sell at 25 cents per crate. Potatoes are now selling at 85 cents per bushel. Tomatoes are 15 cents per peck and wax beans sell for 35 cents per peck. Green corn can be bought for 10 cents per dozen ears. Sweet potatoes sell for 40 cents per peck.

Nine apples can be purchased at 25 cents per peck. Bananas are 15 cents per dozen and lemons 25 cents per dozen. Oranges are scarce, but some are offered at 25 cents and 30 cents per dozen. No pineapples can be found in the market. Michigan plums sell for 40 cents per dozen; basket and California grapes at about 15 cents per pound. Home grown grapes of the common variety are plentiful and can be bought for a few cents per pound.

There are plenty of spring chickens in the market and nice large ones for frying sell for 25 cents up. Eggs have gone up in price and now retail at 15 cents per dozen. Country butter is not so scarce as it was. It sells for 80 cents per pound and creamery butter is 25 cents per pound.

A canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea existed as early as 600 years before the Christian era. Its length was 92 miles.

Hay is so plentiful this year in some parts of western Connecticut that it is offered for sale at \$1 a ton.

PRITCHETT-INGLES

Family Reunion Held Yesterday at Niantic.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

And Arrangements for the Next Meeting Made—Dinner and Supper was Spread to Over One Hundred Persons.

The ninth annual reunion of the Pritchett and Ingles families was held yesterday at the home of U. A. Hall. The gathering took place in the grove on Mr. Hall's place and was attended by 110 members of the two families.

It has been the custom for the past nine years for the connections of the two families to hold a reunion. Yesterday a big picnic dinner and supper was served in the grove and those in attendance passed a pleasant day. In the afternoon a brief business session was held. Walter Pritchett was elected president and H. Jacobson secretary, to serve for the next year. T. A. Pritchett made a few remarks. It was decided to hold the next reunion on the third Thursday in August, 1939.

T. A. Pritchett of this city is the oldest living member of the Pritchett family and was the first to come to Illinois. Both the Pritchett and Ingles families were from Kentucky. T. A. Pritchett came to Mason county in 1850 and was followed a few years later by his brother, the late James W. Pritchett. While living in Kentucky the two brothers married two sisters of the Ingles family and later other members of the Ingles family moved to Illinois, so in that way the two families have become closely related.

COLES COUNTY BROOM CORN

CHARLESTON, ILL., August 26.—A prominent local broom corn broker says that in Coles county there are now but five crops of last year's brush in the hands of growers, this being the closest it has been cleaned up at this date for 50 years. Prices have advanced another \$5 on the ton during the past week, and there is every prospect of the new crop starting at \$75 or \$80 and reaching \$100 by November 1. The harvest has proceeded far enough only to show that the new crop will be below the average, both in quantity and quality.

THE BIG MILL DATE IS SEPT. 12

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 26.—It has been definitely decided that the Corbett-McGuire battle will take place at Cheektowaga on October 1. McGuire left Buffalo for Saratoga yesterday where he will resume training at once. The Olympic Athletic club has decided to transfer the Erne and Lavigne fight to the Hawthorne club, and it will come off at Cheektowaga on September 12.

TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 26.—Early this morning John Corrigan, 60 years of age, a cartman, was murdered by his son Frank, aged 33, while he was asleep. The old man's head was nearly severed from his body by an ax. The son was arrested. He said he killed his father for abusing his mother.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in the north tonight; variable winds shifting to northerly.

In a Critical Condition.

The older members of the Baptist church of this city will be pained to learn that the Rev. J. C. Bonham of Kansas City, a former pastor of the church, is in a very critical condition and that his death may be expected at any time.

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FAMOUS SAYINGS OF THE WAR.

Des Moines Register: The war with Spain has brought forth a large number of epigrammatic sayings which are certain to become famous in our history. Our American authors have produced epigrams which have found a permanent resting place in literature, but the American soldier and sailor makes it evident that the defenders of the stars and stripes are soldiers as well as fighters. The sayings of our men at the front from a condensed but complete history of the war, which is as unique as it is an honor to the men and to the country. Uttered on the spur of the moment and in the heat of battle, many of them show the culture of a finished scholar and every one is thrilling to the extreme.

At what might be called the real beginning of the war, when the battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor at Havana, "Bill" Anthony's report to Captain Sigbee is an inspiring epigram for a starter. Immediately after the explosion, when any ordinary man would have been thinking of safety, "Bill" Anthony stepped up to Captain Sigbee as the latter rushed out of his cabin and saluting him, said: "I have to report, sir, that the ship has been blown up and is sinking." That saying shows the coolness and discipline of the American sailor which has been responsible for the winning of our great victories on the sea. Then came Captain Sigbee's reply: "I ask that the American people suspend judgment," which probably saved this country from rushing into a war for which we were not properly prepared. "We will make Spanish the court language of hell," declared "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the battleship Iowa, when the war was declared, and in that he expressed the sentiments of the people. Then came that wonderful story from Captain Clarke of the battleship Oregon, on the way around the Horn on the most daring voyage ever attempted by a battleship: "Don't hamper me with instructions; I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet." Captain Clarke expressed great faith in the Oregon when he sent that cablegram, but subsequent events have proved that he knew what he was talking about.

"You can fire when you are ready, Gridley," said Dewey, and that was the signal for the opening of the battle of Manila, the greatest naval engagement in history; and a few hours later that old hero demonstrated how cool he was by replying: "Twenty minutes for breakfast." Think of a commander ordering his vessels to withdraw and take twenty minutes for breakfast. A few days later, when Captain Gridley of the flagship Olympia lay on his death bed, his dying words were: "The battle of Manila killed me; but I would do it again." "Don't get between my guns and the enemy," was Dewey's signal to the fleet of Germany when he arrived at Manila, and not long after he said to the German admiral: "I want to know whether your country is at war with mine or not; if Germany is not at war with the United States you will have to move." "There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last," replied Hobson when Sampson signaled that he must delay his trip into the mouth of the Santiago harbor with the collier Merrimack.

Colonel Wood of the Rough Riders, yelled at his men in the first charge at Santiago: "Don't swear, boys, fight!" and a moment later Captain Capron, at the head of his charging company, exclaimed when he was shot down and the troops momentarily halted: "Don't mind me, boys; go on fighting." About that time General Alger asked General Corbin what the news from the front was, and

the reply was: "Shafter is fighting, not writing."
"I've got them now, and they will never get home," reported Commodore Schley to the government when he discovered Admiral Cervera and his fleet at Santiago, and he kept his word. "Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in," signaled Lieutenant Wainwright of the plucky little Gloucester, when in answer to Schley's signal to withdraw he steamed in closer and engaged two torpedo-boat destroyers. And then came Captain Philip's remark on the Texas: "Don't cheer; the poor devils are dying," and at the close of the battle the remark by the same man: "I want to make public acknowledgment that I believe in God, the Father Almighty." Then at the conclusion of the destruction of Cervera's fleet Lieutenant Wainwright said: "The Maine is avenged."

These are not all, but they are the most popularly known, and from the beginning to the end of the war the history in epigrams is complete. Just as Grant's "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" is known by every school boy and girl, so will these sayings of the heroes of this war be handed down to posterity. "You can trust the United States," was Consul General Wildman's reply to the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, when the latter wanted to know whether he was fighting for protection, annexation or independence, and it is a fitting climax for them all. Many histories of the American-Spanish war of 1898 will come from the pens of great literary giants, but no history will be as stirring and as representative of the truth as that furnished by the sayings of the men who commanded, and the men who stood behind the American guns.

If anyone can explain what the Democrats expect to accomplish by declaring in their platform that they favor the retention of Porto Rico when we have Porto Rico as an accomplished fact he should rise and explain. The people would like to have the Democratic platform makers explain why they oppose the acquisition of the Philippines. This is a live question. Much more alive than 10 to 1.

The total loss of the American army and navy in the recent war is reported to be 23 officers and 430 men killed and 87 officers and 1400 men wounded, an aggregate of 1762. In the civil war the Union army alone lost 4142 officers and 63,910 men killed, and in addition 43,019 died from wounds.

The Democrats opposed the acquisition of Hawaii and fought annexation to the bitter end, but McKinley took in Porto Rico before the Democratic leaders had time to object, hence they pass their time at conventions passing resolutions favoring the retention of Porto Rico.

The Democratic leaders always win victories before the election, usually immediately after a Republican convention but at the election there is the usual dish of crow seasoned with "ifs." Before the election in 1896 the Populist alliance scarcely conceded a state to McKinley.

In the peace commission the chances are that on the proposition of the acquisition of the Philippines there will be a deadlock of five to five, but the United States commissioners will be backed by an invincible navy, which in this case will be the umpire.

No one ought to envy the Democratic campaigner the delight he feels after he has figured out how he can defeat some Republican at the polls for that is all the pleasure he gets out of a campaign.

The Democratic campaigners should be required to commit themselves on the question of retaining either the island of Yap or Guam.

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The royal arsenal at Woolwich, England, employs about 16,000 workmen, and has 40 miles of internal railways.

COUGH CANDIES.

Many Excellent Kinds Can Be Made at Home with But Little Trouble.

Nearly all the excellent cough candies have once been made by family recipes. Where one has abundance of time it certainly pays to prepare these candies at home, for only a few confectioners make them as they were prepared in the last generation. They are easily made, and are wholesome confections because of their tonic powers. The herb has the ability, when administered in proper quantity, to excite the flow of perspiration. To make horchound candy, put an ounce of the dried herb in a pint of boiling water. It may be bought at an herb store, or at almost any drug store. It may also be easily gathered at the brookside in summer and dried, for it is a familiar plant. Strain off the infusion of horchound and add a pound of sugar to every half pint of the liquid. Boil the syrup until it threads and the threads crack off brittle when bitten, and then pour it out on buttered sheets of tin. When it is partially cooled, break it into inch squares, and when it is hard break it up into separate candies. If these candies are too bitter for your taste, you can lessen the amount of horchound to suit the taste.

Isleland moss, says the Household, makes an excellent soothing cough candy. Take five cents' worth of the lichen, soak it over night and wash it separately. Take it out of the last water and put it in a thick porcelain-lined saucepan in plenty of cold water and let it slowly simmer over the fire until the water is of a thick, starchy consistency. Add a pound of sugar and a half pint of the thickened water. Stir the syrup repeatedly until a drop forms a creamy ball when rolled between the finger and thumb. It must be stirred repeatedly, or it will burn. Pour it out on buttered biscuit pans that have sides, which will prevent the candy spreading in two thin a sheet. It should be about half an inch thick.

The chief objection to a great many cough candies of the shops is that they contain morphine, and even raw opium, in more or less quantity. There are some popular cough candies that contain enough morphine to put to sleep a patient who is easily affected by this drug. Especially is this so when the candies are consumed without much thought as to the result. Candies containing morphine are certainly dangerous for children to eat, and it is strange that accidents do not occur more often, when confectioners handle such dangerous drugs.

A simple troche, which is easily prepared at home, is made as follows: Mix together one ounce each of powdered eucalypti, liquorice and gum arabic. Add to this mixture one dram of oil of anise seed and a third of an ounce of oil of eucalypti. When the oils are mixed in add half a pound of raw sugar, and, finally, just enough warm water to make a dough as stiff as you can handle. Sprinkle a board with a little powdered flour and roll it into small troches with a flumbe. Let them dry on a board in a closet or any cool, dry room—N. Y. Ledger.

RICHARD'S JOLLY GOOD TIME.

A Very Human Boy Who Was Hugely Enjoying His Well-Earned Reward.

A portly gentleman sat on the porch and smiled, while a small boy, smiling, painted the front fence.

"Look at that boy," the portly man remarked to a visitor; "he thinks he is having a good time. A small boy is surely the dearest creature on earth. When I was a youngster I remember that there were certain kinds of work I considered play, and one of them was painting. I was always crazy to paint. Many times I have taken a bucket of muddy water and an old paint brush and have spent a whole half day putting a thick coat on the side of my father's barn."

"So with my boy Dick, the little chap painting the fence; he has always been crazy to paint. He is enjoying himself now, can you see he is; and he will paint that whole fence, too, just as well as he knows how. I don't care if it is a trifle unseemly; he's getting joy, solid joy, thicker than the paint on his hands and clothes."

"There's a mean side to it, too; he can't paint the fence, and I want the weeds pulled out of the yard. So, like an underhand rascal, I bargained with him; I told him if he would pull the weeds out I would let him paint the fence. He went through the job like a soldier—he hates to pull weeds—all boys do—and now he thinks he is getting his reward. It is a downright shame to fool him that way—don't you think so?"

The portly gentleman chuckled again, and the small boy, wild with joy, went on painting paint on the fence.—Detroit Free Press.

Flowers for Covers.

They are not very substantial, these new covers in which flower pots are decorated, but they certainly are very dainty in effect, and so inexpensive, too, that one does not object to replace the covers when they have lost their first freshness and beauty. The ordinary rice-paper umbrellas, fantastically colored in Japanese designs, are caught together with white ribbon and arranged about the earthen flower pots in such the same order as the more substantial draperies of silk. A narrow roll of the paper about the top is held down by a bit of ribbon, another circle of narrow ribbon about the center of the pot forming a puff of paper on each side. Of course, the more elaborate the fuller the frills and rolls may be. This pretty rice paper arrangement is particularly for such potted plants as are still kept up-side-down or upon shelves on the veranda.—Boston Herald.

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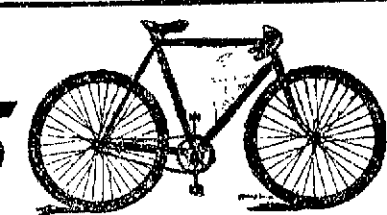
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A local freight on the Illinois was wrecked yesterday at which resulted in the delay of on that division for six hours.

Engineer J. Johnson returned yesterday with his engine which has been at the Clinton repairs. Jim pulls the south end.

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While switching in the yard ment last night Wabash brakeman Holwell was thrown from a car to the ground, fracturing arm. He was brought to Decatur attended by the company surgeon M. P. Parrish. He will be laid up for a week or more.

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He—I'm glad to hear it. I living?—N. Y. Truth.

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RAILWAY NEWS

Wabash People and Families Off on a Jaunt.

Free Ride to Mercedosa—Man Killed Near Springfield—Wreck on the Central—Notes.

A local freight on the Illinois Central was wrecked yesterday at Vandalla, which resulted in the delay of all trains on that division for six hours.

Engineer J. Johnson returned to Decatur yesterday with his engine the 456 which has been at the Clinton shops for repairs. Jim pulls the south end local.

P. E. Bartlett, who for a number of years has been agent at Moweaqua, has resigned. Mr. Bartlett has not decided what he will do in the future except take a much needed rest.

Frank Buck is acting as baggage-master for the Illinois Central. Ed Willis is attending the races today.

Passenger trains on all lines into Decatur were loaded down with excursionists to attend the races.

Harry Kittinger Wabash instructor on air brakes, returned with his car yesterday from a ten weeks' tour of the Wabash Canadian lines. After spending two days at Springfield he will proceed to the western division.

The cheap \$2 excursions to Chicago have heretofore swamped the baggage departments of both lines as everybody almost had something to check. Hereafter no baggage will be checked on these tickets.

Ed Gleason, Vandalla passenger brakeman, is taking a few days lay off.

The machinery department at the Wabash shops are almost deserted today as the engine force with their families are enjoying a free excursion which the Wabash is giving them to Mercedosa. The special train left here at 5:30 this morning picking up the same department at Springfield. This excursion includes a steamboat ride up the Illinois river on the O. W. Pillsbury. The train carried 651 employees and their families.

Conductor William Bullock, who has one of the Wabash preferred freight runs, is spending a short vacation in Decatur. The death of Dan Cameron has advanced Mr. Bullock to extra passenger conductor.

C. B. Ogilvie, ticket agent is entertaining his friend Edison Pound of Litchfield.

M. M. Martin, master car builder; W. A. Garrett superintendent, and G. C. Kinsman superintendent of telegraph of the Wabash are all in St. Louis today attending the monthly official meeting.

George W. Mudd master mechanic of the Wabash has invented a sand distributor for engines which carries with it the forcing of sand from the sand box by compressed air, making an equal distribution of sand on the face of the rail. It is the intention of the management to equip all engines with this device.

Next Monday the Wabash will receive the first consignment of their new 80-foot box cars from the St. Charles Car Co.

W. F. Carter, Wabash shop foreman has taken a lay off and will leave tonight for Rockford to visit friends.

P. J. Graham a Wabash shop employee is on the sick list and is at the company hospital at Springfield.

John Long who runs the Wabash pay engine is on the sick list.

Wabash fireman E. E. Phillips is spending a two weeks' vacation at Cincinnati.

The Wabash business at this point has so increased that they were compelled to add another switch engine to the local yard making four in all.

W. E. Walters, who fires a Wabash switch engine at East St. Louis, is on the sick list and is home with his parents in this city.

H. Chaston of the yard force of the Wabash at Forrest is visiting in Decatur for a few days.

While switching in the yards at Belmont last night Wabash brakeman John S. Howell was thrown from the top of a car to the ground, fracturing his left arm. He was brought to Decatur and attended by the company surgeon, Dr. M. P. Parrish. He will be laid up for a week or more.

Ray Kinsman and I. F. Phoro are on the western division of the Wabash this week.

The Decatur and Clayton accommodation on the Wabash struck an unknown man this morning who was walking on the track about one mile east of Springfield. He was picked up and taken into Springfield, where he died about two hours afterward.

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Smarter Than a Horse. Hewitt—You can lead a horse to drink, but you can't make him drink. Jewett—You're no horse.—Town Topics.

A Natural Question. She—My little brother won't bother us to-night. He—'I'm glad to hear it. Is he still living?—N. Y. Truth.

Artificial Beauty. Ella—Where does Ella get her good looks from—her father or her mother? Stella—From her father. He keeps a drug store.—N. Y. Journal.

Its Status. Little Elmer—Papa, what is kleptomaniac? Prof. Broadhead—The most incurable form of insanity, my son.—Puck.

PERRY GOES TO THE PEN

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 25.—George W. Perry, a colored editor was yesterday sentenced by Judge Allen in the United States circuit court to two years in the penitentiary at Chester for forging a postal money order. Complaint was made by James Porter colored editor of the Illinois Record.

Porter is the man who threw venomous shafts at Governor Tanner, the negroes of Illinois and the Republican party generally until his experience with the 8th regiment one night at Camp Tanner after the governor had delivered an address.

Perry was part owner of the Record with Porter. He secured a contract, received payment of \$3 in money order for it and signed Porter's name. Perry pleaded guilty to the charge. He has been in jail several months having been arrested in and returned here from Duquoin, Iowa, where he had purchased the Colored Plaindealer.

INFORMAL DANCE

Given by Miss Ewing in Honor of Guests Last Evening.

Miss Zella Ewing of West Forest street last evening delightfully entertained the young society set of the city at an informal dance given in honor of Messrs. Ridgely, Wood Nichols and Jamie Jones, Vrodenburg and Morrill of Springfield.

The College Hill mandolin orchestra played. Light refreshments of frappe and wafers were served. Miss Ewing was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Ewing. The guests included Messrs. Jeannette and Marie Powers, Desle Hamaker, Rita Pratt, Noy Montgomery, Ethel Carter, May Mills, Sue Morris, Mary Belle Ciokey, Marguerite Stauffer, Miss Bohon, who is a guest of Mrs. R. S. Bohon, and the Misses Ridgely and Carrie of Springfield, guests of the Misses Marie and Jeannette Powers; Messrs. Bryant Vail, Lindley Jones, Ira Ciokey, Cory Nicholson, Carl Vail, Tom Hoskins and Ridgely, Morrill, Nicholas and Jamie Jones, Vrodenburg and Wood of Springfield.

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CHICAGO, Ill., August 26					
Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yes- terday
Aug.				67 1/2	67
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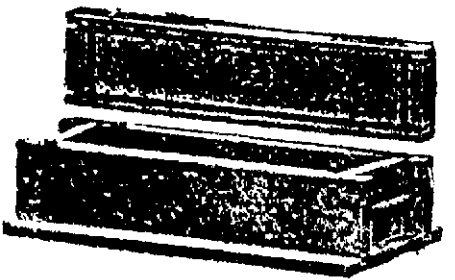
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Smoke the Little J, 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

J. Chodas' News House.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone. Deatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6-dtf

Peoria cheap via Vandalia Line August 24. \$1 round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—19-td

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Now is your chance to see Chicago for \$2 and return via the Wabash. Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 3 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round trip. See Milledgeburg.—19-td

About 2,000 English pigs entered the 19 free harbors of China in 1896. They carried only English goods.

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's fine shoes now ready. Folzath & Hardy, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtf

Professor Otto Soidan leaves Germany for America on August 27. He will arrive in Decatur about September 8.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. \$2 for the round trip.

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R. on next Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. Only \$3 round trip.—23-dtf

The Decatur Musical club has received a number of letters from other towns saying that theatre parties are being organized to attend the performance of the "Bohemian Girl," which will be given at the Powers grand on next Thursday evening.

J. C. M. Littenberger, Christian evangelist, will preach on Sunday, August 28, at Antioch church, five and one-half miles southeast of Decatur. Everybody cordially invited to attend.—23-dtf

The favorite pianos are the Chickering and Packard instruments. See them at the C. B. Prescott music house. None better in the west. Prices low, terms easy.

"Rogues and Riches," a three-act comedy drama at the opera house tonight.

Extensive improvements will be made by C. W. Wilcox on the Thayer residence which was purchased by him a few days ago.

Edwin Chapp's men's new fall styles now ready. Folzath & Hardy, sole agents, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtf

People say, "the best show over at popular prices." "Folly's Comedians," "Rogues and Riches" tonight.

In the St. Louis Globe-Democrat today appears the picture of "Miss Juliette Allen of Decatur, Ill.," in connection with an article on millinery trade and kindred topics. The lady was the trimmer in the millinery department at the Gushard & Co. store last season.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50 cent size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither talk nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Railway, N. Y.

Fry at Sangamon.

The women of the Universalist church at Sangamon will give a chicken fry at the church on Saturday evening. An unusually large number from Decatur are making arrangements to attend. Sangamon can be reached by rail, the train leaving Decatur at 4 o'clock p. m. and returning near midnight.

Back from Klondike.

George Lubson of near Weldon has returned home from the Klondike. He went with a party of men from Dewitt and Christian counties. It will be remembered that members of the party came to Decatur last winter and purchased dogs to take with them. Mr. Lubson was not successful in finding gold and so returned home.

Robbed the grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

A DAY AT THE PARK.

Children of the Union Mission Band Have a Fine Time.

The Christian Union Mission desires to say "thank you" to the 33 cash donors and the 20 grocers, commission men, bakers and others who contributed molasses, bananas, peaches, sandwiches, etc., for the lawn luncheon; also to the families who so generously gave basket lunch for the picnic on yesterday afternoon. Thanks and surreys and a delivery wagon landed all at Fairlawn park pavilion and the children were soon almost wild with delight in games and other fun while the elderly people soon improvised a 90-foot table and at 5 p. m. had it loaded with a feast fit for a king.

Seventy-eight people sat down to the feast, folded their hands and bowed their heads while Father Rutherford said grace. Then expectation broke loose into delicious reality and we were sure every doulour would have been more than repaid if he could have seen the glow of satisfaction beam from the faces of those who made the attack upon the well loaded table. First the sandwich entrees gave way, then the pickles and the salads and the fried chicken fell before the advancing conquerors; when taking a refreshing luncheon they entered upon the hottest of the fight and charged upon the doughnuts, cookies and cake which were entrenched behind piles of peaches, bananas and muskmelon grapes. The struggle—the great numbers to be overcome—at first sight made the chargers' eyes big with wonder, but taking a fresh luncheon and encouraged by the many vanquished sandwiches on they rushed, demoralizing, consuming everything in sight until the last line of the enemy, the watermelon, was attacked, when the faces of the loyal soldiers were turned with one accord along the line toward their leader with a look of unutterable fulness and a longing for more—capacity. So well and nobly was the work done, the superintendent called a roll of everyone present and presented to each a honorary stikylun of Old Glory and Cuban colors.

The captured spoils of war that had not been consumed in the battle were not being hoarded and sent to the families of worthy helpers in the mission, and sick ones in the city.

Not an accident marred the occasion and at 7 o'clock returning hawks and swarms brought the happy crowd to their homes. Thanks dear friends to everyone who contributed or kindly expressed a willingness to help make this the delightful occasion that it was.—Officers and Teachers Union Mission.

THE REVENUE STAMP TAX

Attorney General Griggs of the United States on Points at Issue.

This forenoon A. M. Warner, the American Express agent, furnished the Republican with the following statement for publication:

Office of the Attorney-General, Wash.ington, D. C., August 15, 1898.
Col. John J. McCook, No. 120 Broadway, N. Y.: Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 13th inst., I have the honor to advise you that the attitude taken by the department of justice with reference to the question as to which party, the shipper or the Express Company, under the war revenue bill is required to furnish and pay for the revenue stamp which is required to be placed upon the manifest or bill of lading, is that this is a matter entirely between the shipper and the company. This office holds that so far as the government is concerned it is only interested to know that the lawful tax is paid. As between the shipper and the Express Company I have decided that the matter is not within my province of consideration under any case that has as yet arisen. The United States district attorneys are instructed by this office that they may prosecute for the prescribed penalty any company which issues a manifest or bill of lading without the prescribed stamp; but that in controversies arising between the shipper and Express Companies as to which one shall be required to bear the expense of the stamp, the government has no direct concern under the war revenue law. Very respectfully yours, (Signed) JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Work on the Sewer.

The work on the Oakland avenue sewer has been completed for a distance of about 600 feet from the river. The course of the sewer has now reached the high bluff and the excavating will be done by the big scoop run by the 22 horse power engine. Contractor Gathard is putting the machinery in place and expects to have it running by Monday.

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church will give a chicken fry on Tuesday, August 24 at Hickory Grove farm, the residence of Lafayette Gathard, four miles north of Decatur on the North Water street road. Bert Davis will run hawks from King's drug-store, corner at 5 p. m. and 4:30 p. m., and the fare will be 30 cents for the round trip.—23-dtf

Our Whistling Nuisance.

Editor Republican.—One of the most noted philosophers of the day when on a visit to us, was asked to give some of his impressions of the American character. One of the points he urged against us was the reluctance of the individual American to resist vigorously any encroachment upon his rights because it was often troublesome and might not pay in dollars and cents.

We have one more illustration of that American trait here in our city, and while many are justly indignant at the outrage, little disposition is exhibited by anyone to take active measures to suppress the nuisance, for such it is. Whistling of any kind by locomotives passing through a city of this size should

scarcely be tolerated in these days of improved appliances for the safety of pedestrians, as well as those driving, but those new-fangled whistles, evidently a pot of some railroad official, can only be properly described by calling them damnable, ear-splitting devices.

If the devil had an existence and went about seeking to destroy those he first made mad, I should think if he were in partnership with the Wabash he was now doing a great work from his point of view. It has also been a surprise to many citizens that several members of our city council did not seem to know how to avoid this nuisance. Well, there are some who are able to inform them, and now at the same time there would be greater protection to life, cost the railroad company less, and all without the necessity of tooting a whistle or ringing a bell inside the city. These officials know how it can be done also, and it is our business to see that they do it. Of course it is pleasant to effect this without threats or even the prospect of a fight, but if the company is not disposed to be fair about this it is not unlikely that the nuisance will be suppressed after a fight. Railroads are somewhat like fire, excellent to serve man, but very bad masters. S. J. BUMSTEAD.
Decatur, Ill., August 25, 1898.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Makes Larger Quarters Necessary for Max Atlas, the Poultry Dealer.

Max Atlas, the poultry dealer, has a new two story and a basement brick building in the course of erection at 505 Wabash avenue. The building is 80x30 feet. It will be finished in about four weeks. Goldstein has the contract for the carpenter work and Tuttle the brick work.

Mr. Atlas will move into the building just as soon as it is completed. He finds his business growing to such an extent that large quarters are necessary. He will enlarge his poultry business, dressing and shipping the poultry by the carloads directly to the eastern markets and will make several changes and improvements along general lines.

TO ENLARGE THE CHURCH.

Alteration Will be Made at St. Patrick's to Make More Room.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Catholic church has decided to make some improvements in the church building. The auditorium will be enlarged so that it will seat 300 more persons. The plans are being drawn by Architect Rosen, and as soon as they are finished the work will begin. The sanctuary will be moved back into the old house formerly occupied by the priests.

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 10, Washington 8.
Cleveland 1, New York 0.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Baltimore 14, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 13-1, Louisville 7-8.

In Macon Society.

Miss Henrietta Bartlett entertained a number of her young friends at a Colweb party at the home of her uncle, Clarence Saffell, on Wednesday evening. The guests enjoyed a most delightful evening with the Colweb mystery and other games. Miss Bartlett will leave for Macon, Ind., on Saturday to attend school.

A bicycle club has been organized among the young society people of the town. Rides will be planned to interesting points and bicycle parties will be a feature of the social season.

Mrs. G. W. Walker gave a pink tea last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Huzza Wade of Warrensburg.

S. S. Class Picnic.

Mrs. H. M. Kneider gave a picnic to the young ladies of her Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church at Fairlawn park on Thursday afternoon. In addition to the members of the class Rev. and Mrs. Gillmore and J. W. Crane were present. An elaborate picnic supper was served.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Sure Thing.

Chicken and fish fry at Macon Friday, August 28, dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock; supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ample provisions made to feed all who come.—23-dtf

For Sale.

For the next ten days Charles Lanz offers his splendid phaeton, horse and harness at a bargain. Call at Tom Doane's barn, West Wood street.—24-dtf

Fish Fry at Downing's.

The fish fry given last evening by the Ladies Aid society of the Sons of Veterans at the Downing place north of the city, was well attended. Many persons drove out and ate supper.

Macon Woodman Picnic.

The Woodman of Macon will give a picnic on September 15. The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Macon will serve the dinner. Preparations are being made for a big time.

Sharon Fry.

The chicken fry given at the Sharon church northwest of the city last evening was well patronized by the people of Decatur. There were several wheel parties, two or three hay rides and the usual number of family parties. The supper and service were both good.

THE CHILDREN'S SHOW.

A Wonderful and Funny Circus for the Little Folks.

Any exhibition that pleases the children is bound to be generally popular, which fact has much to do with the extraordinary success of the Great European and Solla Brothers' Enormous Shows, which will give their first united exhibitions at Decatur on Tuesday, September 6. Commencing with the magnificent morning street parade, with its beautiful and ingenious Fairyland and Mother Goose pageantry, special effort is manifested to provide a superabundance of harmless, high-class fascination and fun for the little ones. The three circus rings, the two elevated stages, and the vast area of the hippodrome arena, are the playgrounds for acrobats, troupes, herds, schools and families of the funniest fellows that ever put on motley wear, and the cutest creature that ever illustrated the highest and most original training skill. Among the latter will be found the only school of educated Alaska seals and sea lions, wonderful clowns and trick elephants, pretty performing ponies, ludicrous monkey actors and jockeys, do-everything dogs, learned pigs, trained birds, comical donkeys, very wise goats, dancing bears and other merry-andrew animals, whose accomplishments are a source of unbounded delight. Added to all of which are the rare and valuable object lessons in the unequalled zoological collections.

CORN CARNIVAL

Talked Over by the Women of the Board Yesterday.

The women of the corn carnival board held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Colladay on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was perhaps the best that has yet been held by the board. Much enthusiasm and earnestness is exhibited and the carnival promises, so far as the women are concerned, to be a big success.

A letter was read from Miss Emma Skyles of Washington, who had been invited by the board to talk at the carnival. Miss Skyles is a member of the Western Maize Propaganda and is considered valuable authority on matters pertaining to corn. She, however, will not be given an opportunity to air her views in Decatur, as the \$100 which she asks for one talk was too high.

Mrs. J. E. King and Mrs. W. F. Colladay were appointed a program committee to arrange a program for one night's festivities.

A resolution was passed to the effect that home products and home labor should be used in conducting the carnival. The board decided to sell ice cream, candy, pop corn and peanut privileges for the carnival week. The carnival cooking school will be made as perfect as possible. The Western Maize Propaganda will take the school to Paris to the exposition, providing it is composed of experts. The new stationery for the officers and members of the board has been sent in. It is very handsome with a design representing an ear of yellow corn, the names of the officers of the board, and the date of the carnival in gilt.

CRISP FOOD

Or Hot Mush a Question.

The President of the American Fine Art Company of Milwaukee, a German, commenting on the likes of his countrymen in food, states that many do not care for mush or soft cereal food for breakfast. He says the crisp character and delicate sweet of Grape-Nuts have charmed him so that he and his family use them regularly.

No cooking is required and if one wants a hot mush it can be instantly prepared by pouring hot milk on Grape-Nuts.

No form of nourishment known is like Grape-Nuts and the quick feeling of being "well fed" is one of the pleasures in their use.

Greens sell them and they are made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Had Plenty of Money.

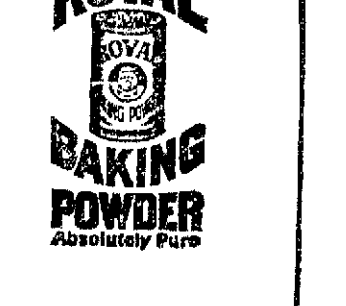
Last night Officers Fonten and Donahue arrested M. Murphy of Ivesdale. He was found behind Whittington's saloon and was so drunk that he appeared to be dead. He was taken to the police station and when searched it was found he had \$100 in bills in his clothes.

New Building to be Opened.

The opening of the new hall and school building of St. James' German Catholic church will be on Tuesday, August 24, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents, children 10 cents. A varied and interesting program will be rendered. Do not fail to attend.—21-dtf

Crow-Hays.

Miss Myrtle Hays of Mowena and William L. Crow of Blue Mound were married by Judge W. L. Hammer at his office yesterday afternoon.



TWENTY-SEVEN

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A frightful tragedy occurred tonight on East Condit street, resulting in the death of an eight year old child and the fatal injury of a six year old. Both were burned by a wire which was charged with electricity.

Walter Lee, the eight year old son of Officer and Mrs. James Lee, 1304 East Condit street, was killed and John Hamilton, the old son of Mrs. Orville Hamilton, burned in a most terrible manner. The accident was a great deal of excitement and a number of people gathered in the neighborhood.

WERE PLAYING TOGETHER

The two boys were playing together in the Lee residence. The Lee boy was in an attempt to save his cousin from an awful death. It all happened so quickly that it was scarcely what was the trouble until it was over. It has not yet been fully ascertained to whom the wire which damaged belonged, but it is supposed to be a dead wire. It ran from a pole on the south side of Condit street to a pole on the north side of the street and then down toward the alley through the Lee residence. The wire had been broken and one end of it was in the Lee residence. It was noticed last night by one of the neighbors that the wire was broken and that it was resting in a tree on the north side of the street. Some time this morning the wire was found further so that it rested in a trolley wire of the electric car line and consequently charged. The loose end of the wire had fallen in such a manner that part of it was in the yard of the Lee residence and part in the yard of the Hamilton residence. There being a fence between the two houses and was lying at the corner between the Lee house and the Hamilton house.

BECAME ENTANGLED.

The Hamilton boy was on the north side of the fence and in his play some way became entangled in the wire. Walter Lee was in his own yard on the east side of the fence. He at once saw that the other boy was in trouble and ran to the rear of the house to get his mother and ran back to try to save his companion, but in doing so he became entangled in the end of the wire and rolled around his body and he fell between the house and the fence.

BEGGED TO BE SAVED.

As Mrs. Lee rushed from the house she found her boy on the ground with the wire around him. He screamed "Oh Mamma, Save Me," and those awful words. The flesh of both boys was seen smoking as the electric wire was burning its way into the Lee residence and she attempted to release her son from the wire, but herself received a terrible shock. She took hold of him. John King and William Rottfuer were passing the other side of the street and heard Mrs. Lee's screams they came to the aid of the boys. The two took sticks of